IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Desmond T. Curran et al.

Examiner:

Aaron J. Lewis

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MANNER OF ATTACHING COMPONENT ELEMENTS TO

FILTRATION MATERIAL SUCH AS MAY BE UTILIZED IN

RESPIRATORY MASKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 12, 2004 to December 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 13-3723 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 24, 2004

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